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TITLE (AMENDED): A MICROORGANISM STRAIN TRANSFORMED WITH
THE *Escherichia coli* *yfiK* GENE FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF AMINO ACIDS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated
February 17, 2005, with the time for reply having been
extended for two (2) months, from MAY 17, 2005 until JULY 17,
2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows.

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